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Filing Date Granted

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Serial No. 09/494,643 : Examiner: Not assigned
Filed: January 31, 2000 : for IBM Corporation
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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Attached is a copy of the original FILING RECEIPT received from the PTO in the above application, for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request CORRECTION OF THE APPLICANTS(S)' NAME. The inventors' names are erroneously entered as:

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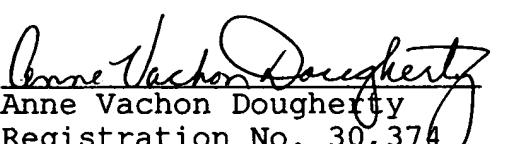
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The required corrections are not due to any error by Applicants and no fee is believed due. If any fees are due, authorization is given for those fees to be charged to Deposit Account 09-0629.

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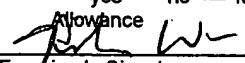
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